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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AT AMEMBASSY LONDON, NOV. 15, 1977

REF: STATE 270967; LONDON 18692

1. FIFTY-TWO DEMONSTRATORS REPRESENTING THE COMMITTEE AGAINST REPRESSION IN IRAN (CARI), BOX 4, RISING FREE, 182 UPPER STREET, LONDON N1, APPEARED AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1977, AT 1100 TO PROTEST THE VISIT OF THE SHAH OF IRAN TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONTINUING SALE OF US ARMS TO IRAN.

2. THE DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED SLOGANS AND CARRIED PLACARDS TO EFFECT: "NO SUPPORT FOR SHAH'S DICTATORSHIP", "STOP ARMS SALE TO SHAH", "KICK SAVAK OUT OF US", "DEMAND FREEDOM FOR ALL IRANIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS", "STOP TORTURE AND EXECUTION IN IRAN", "DEATH TO IMPERIALISM", AND "100,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN IRAN."

3. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GROUP PRESENTED A PETITION ADDRESSED TO THE AMBASSADOR.

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4. AT 1330 APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY HOODED DEMONSTRATORS FROM THE CONFEDERATION OF IRANIAN STUDENTS' NATIONAL UNION (CISNU), LONDON ASSOCIATION, MARCHED FROM HOLBURN STATION TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND JOINED THE CARI DEMONSTRATION. THE CISNU DEMONSTRATORS WERE PRECEDED BY A FLATBED TRUCK WITH A REPRESENTATION OF TWO IRANIAN

STUDENTS BEING HANGED. THE TRUCK WAS DRAPED WITH BANNERS WHICH READ, "DOWN WITH FASCISM", AND "STOP TORTURE AND EXECUTION IN IRAN."

5. AT 1445 BOTH GROUPS PROCEEDED TOGETHER FROM THE EMBASSY TO DEMONSTRATE IN FRONT OF THE IRANIAN EMBASSY.

6. POLICE COVERAGE WAS EXCELLENT. POLICE ADVISE THAT THERE WILL BE ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION AND MARCH ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1977' AT 1430 BY CISNU.

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